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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 490 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 24th September 1958, page 608 supra.]

Training courses—"Home Crafts", "Citizenship".

Consequent on the reorganization of Secondary Education introduced in 1948, training courses for home craft and citizenship are organized for teachers during summer vacation of each year. The training course in home craft is given to L.T. and B.T. teachers for a period of four weeks in the Lady Willingdon Training College. Citizenship training courses are organized for B.T. students passing out of Government and aided Training Colleges and to pupil-teachers passing out of Training Schools both from Government and non-Government institutions. The period of the training course is normally 10 days.

2. Citizenship training courses are conducted in the Government Training Colleges at Madras, Pudukottai, Komarapalayam, Vellore, Coimbatore; in the aided Training Colleges at Madras, Karaikudi, Palayamkottai, Perianaickenpalayam, Tiruparovthurai, Tuticorin, Madurai; in the Government Training Schools at Madras, Aduthurai, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Paramakudi, Madurai, Vellore and in the aided Training Schools at Madras, Ambur, Tranquebar, Porayar, Dindigul Idayangudi, Ambasamudram, Tiruchirappalli, Salem, Karadibavi, Dharapuram, Madurai, Srivilliputhur, Palayamkottai, Nazereth and Ootacamund.

3. The idea is that teachers in secondary schools will not be able to impart instruction in high schools in accordance with the syllabus without the special training. Candidates are selected for training by the Director of Public Instruction. There are no specified districts from which candidates should be selected. The selection is made by the Director of Public Instruction from all the districts in the State according to needs. The discretion is vested in the Director. The entire expenditure connected with the training courses is met from the State Funds; the Government of India do not make any contribution. There is no intention to increase the training centres beyond the present requirements. Particulars of the expenditure incurred on the courses are given below for a period of three years:—

Year.	*Name of the course.*	*Number of teachers trained or to be trained.*	*Expenditure.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			RS.
1956-57	Home Craft	25	4.000
1957-58	Do.	25	3,800
1958-59	Do.	25	3,800
1956-57	Citizenship	3,2[illegible]5	26,590
1957-58	Do.	2,900	22,440
1958-59	Do.	4,741	32,900

Home Science has been introduced as a subject under the scheme of Bifurcated Courses in 22 Secondary Schools in the State.